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2 December 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Record

SUBJECT : Use of Separation Allowance as Standard for  
Payment of Rental Costs of Temporary Quarters-  
Germany

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1. I discussed with [REDACTED] EE/Admin. par. 8, IN Cable [REDACTED] dated 2 August 1954, which indicated that employees with dependents using [REDACTED] accommodations as temporary quarters would be reimbursed for rental costs not to exceed the equivalent of their separation allowance.

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2. [REDACTED] indicated that the decision to use the separation allowance as a yardstick was made several years ago by [REDACTED] because the TLA rate of \$2.00 per day for [REDACTED] was found to be woefully inadequate; and that it was realized that the use of the separation allowance for such purposes was not proper.

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3. Our inquiry into this matter was temporarily suspended with [REDACTED] advising that in his contemplated survey of the TLA for [REDACTED] Mr. [REDACTED] would be requested to make a similar study for [REDACTED] so as to develop a basis for establishing a reasonable yet bonified rate for that area.

[REDACTED]  
Office of General Counsel

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